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Applicants submitted a Terminal Disclaimer on 7 July 2009. There did not submit any other response to the pending office action of 6 April 2009. The terminal disclaimer filed on 7 July 2009 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of application 10/888,109 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded. Accordingly, this rejection is withdrawn.

The reply filed on 7 July 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants did not address the objections to claims 30 and 33; the 35 USC 112, first paragraph rejections over claims 30, 32 and 33 and the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejections over claims 30, 32 and 33. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melissa Koslow whose telephone number is (571) 272-1371. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo, can be reached at (571) 272-1233.

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